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# Space Cowboy

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**Space Cowboy**, better known as **Frontierism**, is an aesthetic that emerged around the mid - late 1990s with the popularity of series like Cowboy Bebop and quickly fell into oblivion in the mid-2000s, re-emerging in the late 2010s with the creation of the ideology known as Anarcho-Frontierism ( and its variants ) by Reddit user **U/GunslingerLover** as a meme that would eventually become something serious.

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### Space Cowboy



*See you Space Cowboy...*

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| <b>Other names</b>      | Frontierism<br>Space Western                                   |
| <b>Decade of origin</b> | Mid - late 1990s, reimagined in the late 2010s                 |
| <b>Creator/s</b>        | U/GunslingerLover ( Second wave )                              |
| <b>Key motifs</b>       | Transhumanism, Cowboys, Frontiers, Space, Humanity's Expansion |

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## Precursors

As space is the last frontier, many comparisons were made between it and the Wild West. This led to many products being influenced by the tropes of the stories of this era. But nothing materialised to give rise to the aesthetic until the 1990s. The most notable product until then being the Star Wars universe with the Mandalorian culture.

The first products would come from Japan, with the anime and manga series Trigun, Outlaw Star and Cowboy Bebop being the ones that would notably define this aesthetic.

## Ideologies

The second wave of the Space Cowboy aesthetic would give rise to different ideologies and ways of interpreting it. Especially, in subreddits such as r/AnFront and R/Anarcho\_Frontierism. Where are the two main ones, the one that maintains the original version of its creator and the one that opts to literally go back to the Wild West.

Other notable variants, too, are Fronterismo Hispánico ( Which claims everything that the ideology proposes for Hispanics, heavily influenced by Pan-Hispanism and the Mexican / Spanish Cowboy Aesthetic ), Frontierism ( Similar to the original ideology, but with the presence of more government ) the US variants ( Alaskan Frontierism and Appalachian Frontierism ), Bounty Frontierism and the weird ones, like Christian Anarcho - Frontierism.

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| <b>Key colours</b>        | Depends on the variant, but mostly colours used in the Wild West era.   |
| <b>Key values</b>         | Freedom, Survival, Exploration, Escape from Monotony  |
| <b>Related aesthetics</b> | <a href="#">Neo-Romanism</a><br><a href="#">Neo - Vikings</a><br><a href="#">Americana</a><br><a href="#">Western</a><br><a href="#">Cottagecore</a><br><a href="#">Cyberparadism</a><br><a href="#">Cassette Futurism</a><br><a href="#">Spacecore</a> |
| <b>Related media</b>      | Cowboy Bebop<br>Outlaw Star<br>Trigun<br>Guardians of the Galaxy<br>Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2<br>The Mandalorian<br>Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy<br>Sable<br>Outer Wilds<br>Borderlands ( Videogames Saga )                                     |
| <b>Related brands</b>     | Disney<br>Lucasfilm<br>Marvel<br>Square Enix<br>Shedworks   |

## Music

- [Anarcho-Frontierism - playlist by David Morgan | Spotify](#)

## Anarcho - Frontierism / Frontierism Related Stuff

- [Anarcho - Frontierism Compilation in the Internet Archive](#) ( Comics, art, memes, flags and more )
- [Anarcho - Frontierism in Tik Tok](#)
- [Anarcho - Frontierism ideas in Pinterest](#)

## TV Shows and Movies

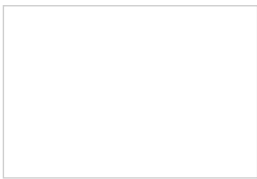
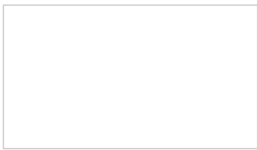
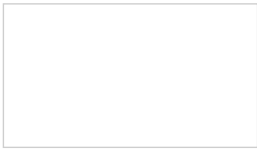
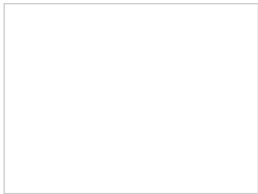
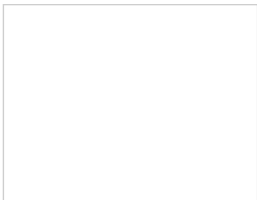
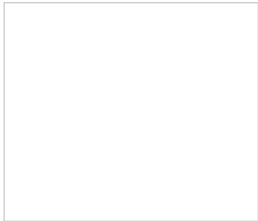
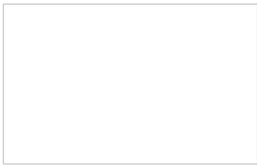
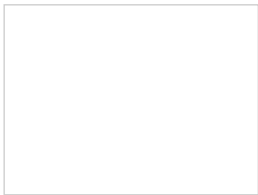
- The Mandalorian ( Live - Action series ) [ 2019 - Present ]
- Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 ( Movie ) [ 2017 ]
- Guardians of the Galaxy ( Movie ) [ 2014 ]
- Cowboy Bebop ( Animated series ) [ 1997 - 1998 ]
- Outlaw Star ( Animated series ) [ 1996 - 1999 ]
- Trigun ( Manga series ) [ 1995 - 1997 ]

## Videogames

- Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy ( 2021 )
- Sable ( 2021 )
- Borderlands ( Videogames Saga ) ( 2009 - 2020 )
- Outer Wilds ( 2019 )

Visuals / Gallery

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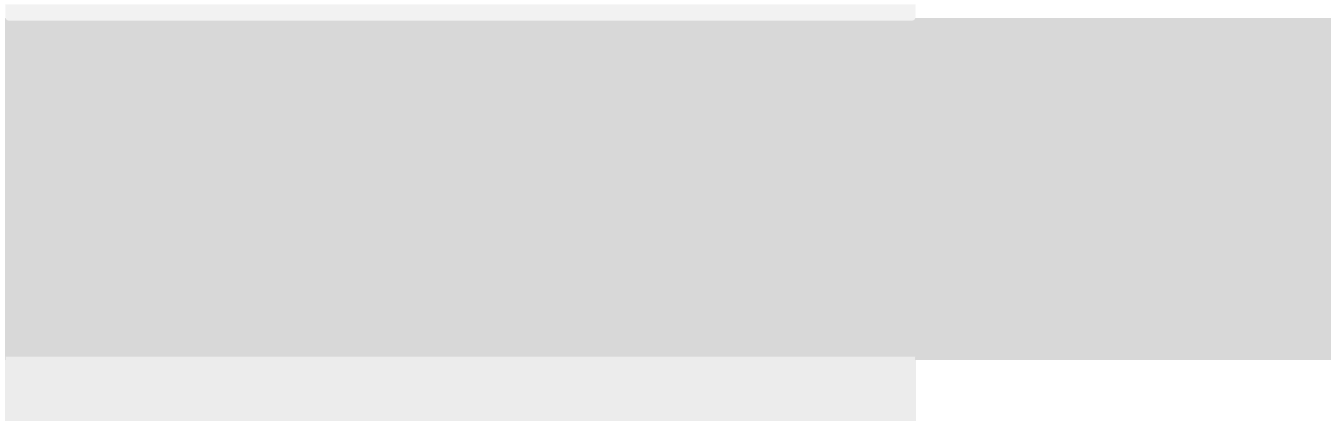
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